THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) An Extradition Treaty is signed only after a mutually agreed text is finalized by the technical and legal experts of the two countries and is approved by the two Governments. The Extradition Treaty between India and Malaysia was not signed during the visit of the Prime Minister to Malaysia as this process was not complete.

The India request for extradition of Mr. Ottavio Quattrochi has been considered and processed by the Malaysian authorities, even without the existence of a bilateral Extradition Treaty.

Indians in Myanmar Jail

545. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian citizens now in the Myanmar jails alongwith their names;

(b) the measures taken up by Government with Myanmar Government to get them released; and

(c) the details of their terms in jail?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (c) There are 32 Indian citizens in jails in Myanmar; their names and other details are given in the enclosed statement (*see* below). The issue of Indian prisoners in Myanmarese jails is discussed regularly at the meetings under the institutional mechanisms established for dialogue on matters of mutual concern. The Indian Embassy in Yangon maintains contact with the prisoners through consular access, checks on their welfare and attempts to expedite their release in accordance with the laws of Myanmar.

Statement

Indian Detainees in jails in Myanmar

Sl. No.	Name	Section under which convicted	Date of conviction	Term of imprisonment
1.	E. Boacha	Narcotics Act (8)d, Immigration Act 13(1)	9.9.1991	19 years & 6 months
2.	Amu(a) Abdul Rashid	Narcotics Act (8)d, Immigration Act 13(1)	9.9.1991	19 years & 6 months
3.	M.T. Shiu	Immigration Act 13(1) & 17(2), Money 24(1)	11.6.1994	2 years+8 years

Sl. No.	Name	Section under which convicted	Date of conviction	Term of imprisonment
4.	Mohamed Rahim	Narcotics Act 19(a)/3(1), Drug Carrier	10.7.1995	10 years
5.	T.H. Mani	Narcotics Act 20(b) Drug Carrier	25.6.1996	70 years & 6 months
6.	Yan Khougan	Narcotics Act 20(b), Immigration Act 13(1)	25.6.1996	50 years & 6 months
7.	K.H. Mani Singh	Narcotics Act 20(b), Immigration Act 13(1)	25.6.1996	70 years & 6 months
8.	S.S. Gandhi Singh	Narcotics Act 20(b)	24.4.1995	70 years & 6 months
9.	Vijay Kumar	Narcotics Act 19(a), Immigration Act 13(1)	14.6.1996	18 years
10.	Ringhtar	Immigration Act 13(1) & 17(1)	28.1.1996	10 years +1 year & 6 months
11.	Victor	Narcotics Act 19(a), Immigration Act 13(1)	28.1.1996	10 years +1 year & 6 months
12.	Jonam	Narcotics Act 19(a), Immigration Act 13(1)	28.1.1996	10 years +1 year & 6 months
13.	Luinam	Narcotics Act 19(a), Immigration Act 13(1)	28.1.1996	10 years +1 year & 6 months
14.	John Diesel	15/19(A)/20(A)/21	Undergoing trial	Undergoing trial
15.	Helkhongam	Drugs Act 16(b), Immigration Act 13(1)	6.4.99	10 years under Drugs Act and 1 year under Immigration Act
16.	Lengin	Drugs Act 16(b), Immigration Act 13(1)	6.4.99	10 years under Drugs Act and 1 year under Immigration Act
17.	Ngam Kho Lun	Drugs Act 16(b), Immigration Act 13(1)	6.4.99	10 years under Drugs Act and 1 year under Immigration Act
18.	Mrs. Tinkhoneng	Drugs Act 16(b), Immigration Act 13(1)	6.4.99	10 years under Drugs Act and 1 year under Immigration Act
19.	Mrs. Lhaikhon em	Drugs Act 16(b), Immigration Act 13(1)	6.4.99	10 years under Drugs Act and 1 year under Immigration Act

Sl. No.	Name	Section under which convicted	Date of conviction	Term of imprisonment
20.	R. Muthu	Drugs Act 15 & 20(b), Immigration Act 13(1)	16.12.99	20 years under Drugs Act and 1 year under Immigration Act
21.	Badesh Deka	Drugs Act 16(c)	12.5.2000	5 years
22.	Chungiam	Drugs Act 19(a), & 20(b), Immigration Act 13(1)	8.12.2000	6 years under Drugs Act and 1 year under Immigration Act
23.	Dil Kumar	Immigration Act 13(1)	10.12.2000	1 year
24.	Ngamsei	Drugs Act 16(c) & 20(b)	25.8.2000	27 years
25.	Hanan Mia	Immigration Act 13(1)	12.1.2001	3 years
26.	Indra Mohal Singh	Immigration Act 13(1)	19.3.2001	3 years
27.	Thanboy	Criminal Act 380	25.4.2000	3 years
28.	Jaunkhuna	Drugs Act 15, Immigration Act 13(1)	31.8.2000	3 years under Drugs Act and 1 year under Immigration Act
29.	Thangpao	Criminal Act 380, Immigration Act 13(1)	24.10.2000	1 year under Criminal Act and 1 year under Immigration Act
30.	Lalfala	Criminal Act 30(1) & 395, Immigration Act 6(3)	25.7.2000	15 years under Criminal Act and 2 years under Immigration Act
31.	Lalmei	Criminal Act 395, Immigration Act 6(3)	25.7.2000	10 years under Criminal Act and 2 years under Immigration Act

Note: 1 Serial number 1 to 13 in Mandalay Prison; serial number 14 in Insein Prison and serial number 15 to 31 in Kalemyo Prison.

2. As per the information received just now from our Mission in Yangon one Indian national Mr. Rajindra was arrested at Tamu on June 1, 2001 and convicted for drug related offence. More details are being ascertained by our Embassy in Yangon.